



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

GENERAL ROBERT H. FOGLESONG



Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong is vice chief of staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. As vice chief, and subject to the authority and direction of the chief of staff and secretary of the Air Force, he presides over the Air Staff and serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Requirements Oversight Council.

The general earned his wings at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. His aviation career includes more than 3,800 flying hours, primarily in fighter and training assignments in the F-16, F-15, A-10 and AT/T-38. He has been a commander five times. His staff tours include duty as chief of staff of the Air Force chair and professor of joint and combined warfare, National War College; assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C; commander, U.S. Southern Command Air Forces; and deputy chief of staff for air and space operations at Headquarters U.S. Air Force.

EDUCATION:

- 1968 Bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, West Virginia University
- 1969 Master of science degree in chemical engineering, West Virginia University
- 1971 Doctor of philosophy in chemical engineering, West Virginia University
- 1989 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 Seminar XXI, Foreign Political and International Relations, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1972 - March 1973, student, undergraduate pilot training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
2. August 1973 - June 1976, T-41 instructor pilot, 557th Flying Training Squadron, Peterson Field, Colo., and U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3. July 1976 - April 1977, aide-de-camp to the commander, Air Forces Korea, 314th Air Division, Osan Air Base, South Korea
4. May 1977 - January 1979, AT-33 and EB/B-57 instructor pilot, flight examiner and assistant operations officer, 17th Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.
5. February 1979 - January 1980, AT-33 instructor pilot and commander, Detachment 1, 24th Air Defense Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.
6. February 1980 - December 1982, F-15 pilot and squadron scheduler, 9th Tactical Fighter Squadron; chief of quality assurance, 49th Tactical Fighter Wing; and commander, 49th Component Repair Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
7. January 1983 - May 1985, special assistant for tactical issues and executive officer for the deputy chief of staff for research, development and acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

8. June 1985 - May 1987, special assistant to the commander, and chief, Combat Analysis Division, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
9. June 1987 - June 1988, F-16 pilot and assistant deputy commander for operations, 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.
10. July 1988 - June 1990, chief of staff of the Air Force chair and professor of joint and combined warfare, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
11. July 1990 - February 1991, F-16 pilot and chief of maintenance, 347th Tactical Fighter Wing, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.
12. February 1991 - March 1993, director, chief of staff of the Air Force's Staff Group, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
13. April 1993 - December 1993, commander, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
14. January 1994 - November 1995, commander, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan Air Base, South Korea
15. December 1995 - July 1997, deputy director for politico-military affairs, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
16. August 1997 - August 1999, assistant to the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.
17. September 1999 - August 2000, commander, 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command Air Forces, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
18. August 2000 - November 2001, deputy chief of staff for air and space operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
19. November 2001 - present, vice chief of staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,800

Aircraft flown: F-16, F-15, A-10, AT/T-38, AT/T-33, EB/B-57, T-41 and C-21

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal

Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Korean National Security Medal (Samil)

Korean National Security Medal (Cheon-Su)

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Medalla De Oro por Servicio Distinguido, El Salvador (Gold Medal for Distinguished Service)

Mérito Aeronáutico, Uruguay (Aeronautic Merit)

Mérito Aeronáutico, Bolivia

Cruz de la Fuerza Aérea, Colombia (Air Force Cross, Great Cross category)

Cruz de las Fuerzas Armadas, Honduras (Armed Forces Cross)

Cruz de la Fuerza Aérea, Guatemala

Cruz Peruana al Mérito Aeronáutico, clase Gran Cruz, Perú (Peruvian Cross of Aeronautical Merit, Great Cross category)

La Medalla Legion al Mérito Confraternidad Aérea Interamericana (Legion of Merit, System of Cooperation Among the American Air Forces, SICOFAA)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Publication of 37 articles on scientific, leadership and military subjects
Honorary doctorate in strategic intelligence, Joint Military Intelligence College
Member, Academy of Distinguished Alumni, West Virginia University
Member, Chemical Engineering Academy, West Virginia University
Member, Council on Foreign Relations

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

First Lieutenant	Apr 24, 1972
Captain	Aug 24, 1974
Major	Jul 1, 1980
Lieutenant Colonel	Mar 1, 1984
Colonel	Dec 1, 1986
Brigadier General	Jul 15, 1994
Major General	Oct 1, 1996
Lieutenant General	Sep 1, 1997
General	Nov 5, 2001

(Current as of November 2001)